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Title of Invention: Virtual Trading Floor System

Inventors (please provide full names): Eric Hawk & Michael Borchew

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The abstract is a good summary of the invention. Independent claims are 1, 34, 35, 36, 37, & 40. The invention is a Trading trading system that uses trader metaphors for a number of real life events on a commodity trading floor, human metaphor hand signals, relative position & size of human/trader metaphors on trading floor (forward) & (bargain) visual price designation arranged in now seller & bid, selling & buying, graphical interface, trading simulator, virtual.

virtual metaphor simulation of body movements by computer, related to open order trading of commodities or options

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